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Subject: FW: gloves in public
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Dear coordinators,

Enclosed is a letter from Marvin Ellin at Chemistry. We like to take this opportunity to remind everyone in your laboratories the following:

In order to prevent unintentional spread of hazardous material (chemical, radioactive and /or biological) **gloves should be removed before leaving the work area** and going into public areas such as: inside elevators, lobby, offices etc., or before handling telephone, doorknobs and writing instruments. Better yet, always wash hands thoroughly before leaving the laboratory even if gloves have been worn! (ACS Safety in academic chemistry labs 7th edition) .

Thank you so much for your help in this matter YM

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Subject: gloves in public

Hi Colleagues,

We have recently seen poor compliance with our campus glove policy. People have been coming down to the Stockroom wearing gloves. I am not comfortable with gloves being worn outside the labs as we have no way to be sure they aren't contaminating public areas (especially doors and elevators).

While I can send a reminder to Chemistry and BMB, **there are people coming in from all over campus wearing their gloves**. Could you please send a reminder to all lab coordinators asking them to remind their people that lab gloves should not be worn outside the labs in public areas.

I have attached a notice that I will ask Ryan & Aaron to post in the Stockroom.
Thanks again for your assistance.

- Marv